

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: ***NANOPARTICULATE BECLOMETHASONE  
DIPROPIONATE COMPOSITIONS (AS AMENDED)***  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Title of the Invention** are shown on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this document.